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KC MAN INDICTED FOR DISTRIBUTING METH

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for distributing methamphetamine.

William A. Burton, 26, of Kansas City, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Burton** distributed five grams or more of methamphetamine on Sept. 19, 2003. In a notice of special findings for Count One, it is alleged that **Burton** distributed at least 20 grams but less than 35 grams of methamphetamine.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David M. Ketchmark and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew P. Wolesky. The case was investigated by the Metro Meth Task Force.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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